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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Inviting Suggestions and Objections of the Public and Stakeholders
On draft PSERC (Power Quality) Regulations, 2023**

Section 86(1)(i) of the Electricity Act, 2003 conferred the powers to the State Electricity Regulatory Commission to specify and enforce standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees. The Commission has already specified Standard of Performance (SoP) in the Supply Code 2014. Section 73(b) of the Act empowers Central Electricity Authority to specify standards for connectivity to the grid. Accordingly, the Commission now intends to frame PSERC (Power Quality) Regulations, 2023 specifying various Supply Voltage norms for the distribution licensee and current harmonics injection norms for the designated consumers along with compensation mechanism for violation of these norms.

Draft Notification and Explanatory Memorandum are available on the website of the Commission www.pserc.gov.in. Comments/suggestions/objections from all stakeholders are invited on the draft PSERC (Power Quality) Regulations, 2023 under sub-section (3) of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005. The Comments/suggestions/objections must reach the undersigned on or before 24.01.2023 in person or by post or through e-mail at secretarypsercchd@gmail.com. The Commission will hold a Public Hearing in this connection on 01.02.2023 at 11.30 AM in the office of the Commission. Persons / organizations interested in presenting their views in the matter before the Commission are invited to participate. If any member of the public wants to attend the hearing virtually then he/she may send his/her full name, contact no. and valid email ID to secretarypsercchd@gmail.com and the link for the same will be provided by the Commission.

**Sd/-
Secretary**

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